

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Marcos R. Pegoretti

**Application No.:** 10/589,545

**Confirmation No.:** 8468

**Filed:** Not Yet Known

**For:** METHOD TO PROVIDE SLOTS IN  
PIPES

**Group:** 1724

**Examiner:** Not Yet Known

**Our File:** APA-PT010

**Date:** February 6, 2008

**COMMUNICATION RE STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests notification of the status of the above-identified application. Nearly 18 months have passed since the application was filed and applicant has not received a Filing Receipt or any substantive action.

Respectfully submitted,

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